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passengers and 37 members of crew steamship *Kennebec*, bound to Manila. Manifests were viséd for 7,884 pieces of freight.

The municipal health officer reports for the week: Smallpox, 2 cases and 13 deaths; enteric fever, 4 cases; diphtheria, 1 case and 2 deaths; tuberculosis, 32 deaths; total mortality, 3 foreigners and 132 natives.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

During the week ended April 2, 1904, 1 vessel, with 32 crew, bound to Manila, was inspected and 26 natives of the crew were vaccinated.

The report of the municipal health officer shows for the week: Smallpox, 3 cases and 15 deaths; enteric fever, 1 case; diphtheria, 1 case and 2 deaths; tuberculosis, 29 deaths. The total mortality was 4 foreigners and 115 natives.

As stated in previous communications, the number of deaths reported here from contagious diseases is but a small percentage of those actually occurring, owing to the inability of the authorities to collect reliable statistics.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported from outports.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended April 30, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 6; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and enteric disorders.

No evidence of any quarantinable disease in or around this port at present. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country can never be called good as long as surface cesspools, stagnant pools of water, and other numerous breeding places for mosquitoes exist.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 25	Sarnia	53	31	5	0
26	Admiral Schley	55	16	0	0
26	Taunton	24	0	0	0
28	Oracabessa	45	1	0	0
29	Mt. Vernon	21	0	0	0
30	Baker	42	0	0	0

CUBA.

Report from Matanzas—Enteric fever and scarlatina—Quarantine of vessel from Tampico.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, May 3, as follows:

During the week ended April 30, 1904, bills of health were issued to 7 vessels leaving for United States ports.

The British steamship *Camperdown*, which arrived in this port April 22 from Tampico, Mexico, via Cardenas, Cuba, was held in quarantine while in this port as a precautionary measure against yellow fever. She cleared for Philadelphia direct on April 27, having no sickness on board.

Two cases of enteric fever and two of scarlatina have been reported in this city during the past week. No quarantinable disease has been reported.